

Amendments to the Translated Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete the heading reading:

Description

lines 5-8, amend the title as follows:

~~Title of the invention: Device for connecting the terminal pins of a package for an optical transmitting and/or receiving device to a printed circuit board and conductor arrangement for such a device.~~

DEVICE FOR CONNECTING THE TERMINAL PINS OF A PACKAGE FOR AN OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND/OR RECEIVING DEVICE TO A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD AND CONDUCTOR ARRANGEMENT FOR SUCH A DEVICE

above the first paragraph and below the title, insert

-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

delete line 19 as follows:

Background of the invention

Page 2, line 17, amend the heading as follows:

Object of the invention

Summary of the Invention:

delete the heading on line 29 as follows:

Summary of the invention

Page 6, lines 24-26, delete the paragraph as follows:

~~The invention is explained in more detail below on the basis of an exemplary embodiment with reference to the figures, in which:~~

Page 6, line 28 through page 7, line 12, amend the six paragraphs as follows:

~~figure 1 shows a first perspective view of a device with a TO package with a number of terminal pins protruding from the base plate of the TO package and a conductor arrangement for the contacting of the terminal pins,~~

~~figure 2 shows a perspective view of the device of figure 1 turned through 180°,~~

~~figure 3 shows the ground layer of the conductor arrangement of figures 1 and 2,~~

~~figure 4 shows the high frequency side of the conductor arrangement of figure 3,~~

~~figure 5 shows a perspective representation of the conductor arrangement of figures 1 and 2 and~~

~~figure 6 shows an electro-optical transducer with a connecting device according to figures 1 and 2.~~

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a device having a TO package with a number of terminal pins protruding from the base plate of the TO package and a conductor arrangement for contacting the terminal pins;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device of figure 1 turned through 180°;

Fig. 3 is a view of the ground layer of the conductor arrangement of Figs. 1 and 2;

Fig. 4 is a view of the high-frequency side of the conductor arrangement of Fig. 3;

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the conductor arrangement of Figs. 1 and 2;

Fig. 6 is a view of an electro-optical transducer
with a connecting device according to figures 1 and
2.

Page 7, line 14, amend the heading as follows:

"Description of a preferred exemplary embodiment"

Description of the Preferred Embodiments:

Page 8, line 25 through page 9, line 4, amend the paragraph as follows:

Starting from the end region 63, the flexible conductor fans out into two subregions, namely a first central part 61 and a second, outer part 62, which 61, 62, which are of different lengths and different shapes. As can also be seen from figure 5, the flexible conductor has in this case a first, central part 62 and a second, outer part 61. The central part 62 is of a relatively small length and serves for the contacting of those terminal pins of the base plate which are subjected to a high-frequency signal. These are generally two of the four terminal pins 41 to 44 represented in figures 1 and 2. In the exemplary embodiment presented, the terminal pins 41, 42 are subjected to a high-

frequency signal. This is constituted, for example, by the two components of a differential driver signal or the outputs of a preamplifier coupled to a photodiode.

Page 12, lines 24-30, amend the paragraph as follows:

The actual connection of the TO terminal pins ~~61 to~~
~~64 41-44~~ to the pads 621, 622 or the via holes 73, 74 respectively takes place by means of a soldered connection, and so does the connection of the ground plate 5 to the ground contacting 71. It is pointed out that the actual interconnects cannot be seen in figures 1, 2 and 5, since in the configuration presented they are covered by solder resist.

Page 14, line top, replace the heading as follows:

~~Patent claims~~ We Claim:

Page 19, please replace the abstract with the new abstract that is provided on the following separate page: